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SUBJECT: AMOCO CADIZ OIL SPILL

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1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED SEARCH GROUP'S INTENDED EFFORTS AT BREST WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES AND THOSE AT BREST INFORMED ON THE SITUATION AND PROBLEMS THAT WOULD BE PRESENTED BY A GROUP SUCH AS SEARCH AND THEIR INTENDED PROGRAM. WE CANNOT SUPPORT

A FINDING THAT SUCH A PROPOSED WAIVER OF IATA REGULATIONS WOULD BE OF PARAMOUNT NATIONAL INTEREST.

2. IN HIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH GENE CETRONE ON MARCH 23, SALMON EXPLAINED PROBLEMS AT BREST. MFA ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICIAL ADVISES THAT THERE ARE GOING AND PRIVATE FRENCH EFFORTS UNDERWAY TO ASSIST WILDLIFE INJURED DUE TO THE OIL SPILL. OFFICIALS AT BREST REPORT THAT HOTEL SPACE IS NOT AVAILABLE, THAT WEEKEND AND EASTER WEEK TOURIST TRAFFIC IS EXPECTED TO BE VERY LARGE AND PRESENT A GROWING NEED

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FOR SEVERE RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT OF ALL PERSONNEL IN AREAS AFFECTED BY THE OIL SPILL.

3. /FI: MFA ADVISES THAT SEARCH REQUESTED 12 FREE TICKETS FROM AIR FRANCE AND RECEIVED A NEGATIVE RESPONSE.

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